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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants claim small entity status, 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply dated July 1, 2002 for 3 month(s) from August 1, 2002 to November 1, 2002 .

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